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For : Method And Arrangement For Compensating Scanning  
Disturbances On Optical Recording Media

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In The Specification:**

Page 1, line 2, insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. 119, of German patent application No. 103 06 894.5 filed February 18, 2003.--

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include reference to the priority application.

No new matter has been added. No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account 07-0832.

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